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Thailand

Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING AUG 27):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	265	260	260	274	290	275	270	271	272
WR 100 B	178	179	177	180	175	176	178	178	174
PB 5%	210	215	216	205	210	212	215	212	198
WR 5%	175	176	173	175	173	172	170	173	168
WR 15%	169	170	169	168	166	162	160	166	161
WR 25%	159	157	159	163	162	158	155	159	152
WR 35%	155	153	157	158	158	155	150	155	149
A 1 SUP	147	145	147	148	148	146	148	147	142
A 1 SPEC	146	144	146	146	146	144	146	145	141
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

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EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE ARE LIKELY TO REMAIN STABLE AS NO MAJOR SALES HAVE BEEN REPORTED AND LOCAL CURRENCY TENDS TO BE FIRM.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
AUG 4	125,022	119,163	3,780	3,455
AUG 11	162,867	124,940	3,943	3,553
AUG 18	131,545	132,805	4,075	3,685
AUG 25	173,173	148,152	4,248	3,788

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS DURING AUG 26-30 AMOUNTED TO 94,331 TONS. EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - AUG 30 TOTALED 4,342,199 TONS, COMPARED WITH 3,856,940 TONS DURING JAN 1 AUG 31, 2000.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD AUG 6-10, AUG 13-17 AND AUG 20-24 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	AUG 6-10	AUG 13-17	AUG 20-24
WEEKLY SALES	86,426	116,092	130,690
4 WK SUM	308,831	347,573	413,498
4 WK MOV. AVER.	77,208	86,893	103,375
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	2,081,562	2,197,654	2,328,344

NOTE: PANIDA WILL BE OUT THE OFFICE NEXT WEEK. PLEASE TREAT THIS REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEP 3, 2001.